

P2PROJECTS – Outreach

– MASTER LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

(This list does not include ongoing outreach programs, except Adopt-A-Highway. These ongoing activities are included on the Outreach page of the P2 website.)

Successes:

- 1997 to present – **Adopt-A-Highway**: GRC helps to maintain the grassy areas adjacent to the John H. Glenn Highway I-480/Grayton Road interchange by conducting a once-a-month litter removal activity. (See the Outreach page on the P2 website for more info.) Involved: Fred Kohl, Earth Day Committee, Office of External Affairs, numerous volunteers.

- April 24, 2003 - 300 lbs picked up
- May 22, 2003 - 525 lbs picked up
- June 26, 2003 – 160 lbs picked up
- July 24, 2003 – 300 lbs picked up
- August 21, 2003 - 160 lbs picked up
- September 25, 2003 – 140 lbs picked up
- October 23, 2003 - ?? lbs picked up

- May, 2002 - **Cleaning of Abram Creek**. Volunteers pulled many pounds of trash from the creek. Involved: Ransook Evanina, numerous volunteers.

- May 6, 2003 - The Adopt-a-Highway **planted two hundred trees** at the Grayton Road and I-480 interchange. Involved: Same as above.

- May 21, 2003 - **Cleaning of Abram Creek**. About 20 volunteers pulled about 750 pounds of trash from the creek. Involved: Ransook Evanina, numerous volunteers.

- Summer 2002 - Ransook Evanina and Angela Windau brought in the **US EPA** for employee **education**. The EPA explained why the regulations were created and the benefits of following the guidelines and regulations. Involved: Angela Windau, Ransook Evanina.

- June 2003 – Gesu Catholic School, University Heights: A ½-hour P2 (**reduce, reuse, recycle**) **presentation** was given to 96 K-5 students. Handouts were provided for adults/students on “Reduce” activities and how to make recycled paper. Involved: Linda Sekura.

- July 2003 – An **Aerobus manual** was created to assist in bus and audio/visual operation while on the road. Involved: Linda Sekura, Dan White.

Work in Progress:

- July 2003 - **P2 Website started:** The site will include GRC P2 activities and NASA-wide P2 activities; links to partners in government, university, private, and nonprofit organizations; outreach activities including the Aerobus and the Earth Day Committee; and information on training for EMS and P2 concepts. Involved: P2 Committee, Linda Sekura, Sandy Jacobson, Toni Mayor.

- July 2003 – Environmental Management courses: Walt Kocher and Dan White are working with Cleveland State University to develop ten accredited courses that may be offered at NASA to aid in environmental management. Involved: Walt Kocher, Dan White, Stu Schwartz.

- December 2003 – Affirmative Procurement/Environmentally Preferable Products **(AP/EPP) product brochure started:** This brochure is being created to bring awareness of the environmentally preferable products that have been tested or approved by GRC. AP/EPP products save more resources, are healthier, and impact the environment less than more typical hazardous products. Involved: Linda Sekura, Mike Blotzer, Dan White.

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